

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Kuderer et al.

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For:

METHOD OF REDUCING THE EFFECTS OF VARYING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN A MEASURING INSTRUMENT AND MEASURING INSTRUMENT USING

THE METHOD

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated 18 FEB 2004, for the present application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.